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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

As the above-identified patent application has been issued on May 29, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,440,485 (English counter application of JP-A-H05-330398)	Aug. 8, 1995	Okimoto et al.		
		5,555,174 (English counter application of JP-A-H05-330398)	Sep. 10, 1996	Okimoto et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-H07-96816	4/11/95	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-H05-330398 (corresponds to U.S. 5,440,485 and U.S. 5,555,174)	12/14/93	JAPAN					X	
		JP-A-2000-326822	11/28/00	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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